

SICR NO. N-G51-00405

ACTION: Fifteenth Naval District

INFO: CINCLANTFLT  
COMNAVBASE GTMO  
ALUSNA Buenos Aires  
ALUSNA Caracas  
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DIO 5 ND  
DIO 6 ND  
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SRI N-G51- 00708  
Due date: 1 June 1962

From: Director of Naval Intelligence  
To: Officer in Charge, District Intelligence Office, FIFTEENTH  
Naval District

Subj: Specific Collection Requirements on Matanzas, Cuba

Ref: (a) ONI 45-184 of June 1955  
(b) SRI H2/005596/G5 of 25 July 1961

1. The following information is desired on the port of Matanzas, Cuba:

a. Depths Alongside Wharves. Continued reporting by merchant marine sources is desired on the depths alongside wharves. Recent reports indicate the depths alongside the Dubrocq Wharf to be 27-24 feet, and not 31 feet as contained in reference (a).

Pier #3 in reference (a) has been replaced with a new facility. This pier has a length of 440 feet on the Northeast side and 530 feet on the Southwest side; its width is about 120 feet. An usually reliable source reports depths of 35-34 feet alongside the Northeast side; a vessel with a 25 foot draft has been observed on the Southwest side. Provide information on the depth on the Southwest side of the pier and on any facilities on the pier.

b. Ammo Storage. Is there an ammunition storage area in the port? Are there any lighters specifically used for handling ammunition?

c. POL Storage. What products are stored in the various POL tanks in the port? Identify any additional POL storage tanks in the port not shown on reference (a). These would be located at the textile factory or at the new plant North of the new pier.

d. Refrigerated Storage. What is the chill and frozen storage capacity of the port?

e. Inflammable Storage. What warehouses are designated for inflammables?

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f. Harbor Craft. What is the delivery rate of the two water barges?

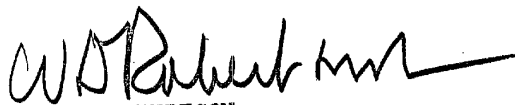
g. Medical Facilities. What medical facilities are available for military personnel?

h. Defenses. Provide any information on defenses in the Matanzas area. Positions are reportedly located (1) at the San Severino Castle, (2) 1 NM Northeast of the powerplant, (3) 2 NM Northwest of Pier #2 reference (a), (4) near the Morrillo Castle (23°03'W.), and (5) about 2 NM Southwest of the Morrillo Castle.

Continued reporting is desired on patrol craft observed and on the facilities supporting these vessels.


2. These requirements supersede those of reference (b) which is hereby cancelled.

3. This requirement will be considered cancelled 60 days after the due date, and no further action on your part in response to this request will be expected.

  
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By direction

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